

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN DOE,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, HARVARD
UNIVERSITY BOARD OF OVERSEERS,
THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF
HARVARD COLLEGE, and BRIGID
HARRINGTON, in her individual and official
capacity,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-12150-IT

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND SUMMARY JUDGMENT DEADLINES

Plaintiff John Doe and Defendants Harvard University and The President and Fellows of Harvard College (“Harvard”)¹ respectfully request an extension of the current deadlines for the filing of summary judgment motions. In support of this Motion, the parties respectfully state:

1. The current summary judgment briefing schedule set by the Court is as follows:
 - a. Summary judgment motions due May 14, 2021;
 - b. Any oppositions briefs due June 11, 2021; and
 - c. Any reply briefs due July 5, 2021.

2. The parties have worked diligently to meet these deadlines, but several issues have caused unexpected delay. The parties request an additional week for filing of summary judgment motions to accommodate counsel’s schedules.

¹ On December 5, 2018, Defendant Harvard University Board of Overseers was voluntarily dismissed as a defendant. See Dkt. No. 14. On May 28, 2020, the court dismissed Investigator Harrington as a defendant in this case. See Dkt. No. 68.

3. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court adjust the briefing schedule as follows:

Deadlines	Current Date	Proposed Date
Summary Judgment motions due	May 14, 2021	May 21, 2021
Opposition briefs due	June 11, 2021	June 18, 2021
Reply briefs due	July 5, 2021	July 12, 2021

4. No party will be prejudiced by the Court granting the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant this motion and adjust the deadlines as described above.

Dated: May 14, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I conferred in good faith with counsel for Plaintiff regarding the foregoing Motion. Plaintiff, through counsel, has joined in the Motion.

/s/ Apalla U. Chopra

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) on May 14, 2021.

/s/ Apalla U. Chopra

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